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For: CASCADABLE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER ARRANGEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant respectfully request that a citation and examination of the references identified below and on the attached PTO 1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

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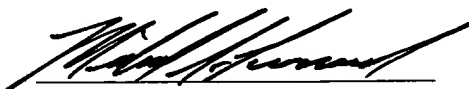
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Respectfully submitted,

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